

Dr. G. D. McNeiss
1877 - 1964
Teacher at Buckeye
1894 - 4 mo School Term
1895 - 96; 1898 - 1900;
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THOMAS MCNEILL

ca. 1747 - ca. 1800

HE BUILT HIS CABIN ON THIS SITE IN 1769, THE PIONEER
SETTLER OF SWAGO
HE FOUGHT IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND SERVED TWO
ENLISTMENTS UNDER GEORGE ROGERS CLARK

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THOMAS McNEILL

ca. 1767 ca. 1976

BE FIRST HIS CHAIN OR YOUR CITY OR STATE, 1776, FROM
BRITAIN OR AWAY,
BE FIGHT IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND
EXHIBITIONS UNDER GEORGE WOODS, LATE

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Dr. Harriet K. Macmillan
Archivist







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Teacher - Edna Killison
Students: Maude Bowers
Mary Barnes
Sonia Armstrong
Mildred Music
Pearl Cochran
Grace Barnes
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welcome.

Here follows the piece printed about the wedding in this paper fifty years ago:

MARRIED

Pocahontas Times

Issue of Thursday, Feb. 5, 1903

An interesting society event transpired January 29th, 1903 on the Dry Branch of Swago at 3:00 P. M., when Geo. Douglas McNeill and Marietta Grace McNeill were united in holy matrimony, Wm. T. Price officiating upon the auspicious occasion. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McNeill, a popular teacher of public schools, and a highly estimated young person. The groom is the only son of Capt. James M. McNeill, of Buckeye vicinity, a teacher of public schools and a recent graduate in the study of law at Washington, D. C., where he served as clerk in the census department the last two or three years. The party was chaperoned by the bride's sister, Mrs. O. H. Kee, while Mr. Kee acted as the groom's best man.

A beautiful supper was spread and heartily enjoyed by forty or more persons. Miss Viola and Mittie Kee presided at the organ, and contributed much to the pleasure of the company with their performance.











Forty-Seveneth
Annual
Commencement



Davis and Elkins College

Tuesday, May Twenty-Nine
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-One

Forty-Seventh

Annual Commencement

10:20 A.M.	Processional	
Invocation		Rev. John H. Stanton
Valedictory		Roy B. Clarkson Summa Cum Laude
Solo	"Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark" Evangeline Collins Mauzy Mrs. G.H. Neale, Accompanist	Sir Henry R. Bishop
Address		Major General Charles L. Carpenter Chief of Air Force Chaplains Department of Defense Washington, D.C.
Solo	"God of the Open Air" Evangeline Collins Mauzy Mrs. G.H. Neale, Accompanist	Noble Clio
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees		
Conferring of Honorary Degrees		
Presentation of Awards		
General Announcements		
Benediction		Rev. Walter W. White
Recessional		
Marshals:		Loena Jeanne Greves, '52 Maurice Glenn Scott, '52
The audience will remain standing for the Recessional		

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Member of Party

Variables of Serum

May, Richard Fuchiki (longue cane basket)	Brooklyn
Meany, George William, Jr. (long cane basket)	Westerly, R.I.
McKee, Edward Herbert	Bethel
Miller, Donald Kent	West Seneca, N.Y.
Murphy, Michael J. (long cane basket)	Paramus, N.J.
Neel, Martin (Wicker basket and cane basket)	Englewood
Neumann, Bert Foss	Waldwick
Neumann, Albert (long cane basket)	Bogota, N.J.
Neumann, Jerome (longue cane basket)	Berkeley, N.J.
Neumann, Thomas (longue cane basket)	Anaheim, Calif.
Neumann, Henry Konrad (long cane basket)	Flushing, N.Y.
North, Leontine F.	Upper Montclair, N.J.
North, Salmon Eard	Montclair, N.J.
North, Salmon M.	Oneida, N.Y.
North, Thomas (Wicker basket)	Mill Creek, Calif.
North, Samuel (Bamboo basket)	Expert, Pa.
North, Peter	Expert, Pa.
North, Sam	Expert, Pa.
North, Thomas	Expert, Pa.
North, John Christopher (bamboo cane basket)	Spangler, Pa.
North, Ben Morris	Cambria City, Pa.
North, John Christopher (bamboo cane basket)	Cheswick, Pa.

Master of Science in Applied Education

Deacon, John Charles	Whitefield
Deed, Jack Arnold	Bartonside
Deed, Earl Stephen	Ellesmere
Deer, James Daryl	Ellesmere
Deewin, Clarence W.	Stony Bottom
Deppa, James William	High Meadow
Devitt, Robert Raymond	High Meadow
DeVries, Edward Franklin	Mount Pleasant
Dewitt, Bell A.	Deerfield
Dewitt, Harry William, Jr.	Deerfield

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Abegglen, Louis Charles	Blair Green, Va.	Elkins
Allen, Roger Joseph	39 Yearsom, N.J.	Elkins
Brown, Paul Diane	10 Yearsom, N.J.	Elkins
Carroll, Jack L.	10 Yearsom, N.J.	Elkins
Carroll, Joseph Marie II	10 Yearsom, N.J.	Elkins
Chase, Vernon	New London, Conn.	Elkins
Clemons, Charles Clifford, Jr.	Elmwood, N.J.	Elkins
Cordice, Elizabeth H. (from husband)	7 Yearsom, N.J.	Elkins
Couture, James Beauchemin, Jr.	10 Yearsom, N.J.	Elkins
Daubenspeck, Robert Carl	Elmwood, N.J.	Elkins
Dowd, Alice Alice	Elmwood, N.J.	Elkins
Earle, Richard De Soto	West Hazelton, N.J.	Elkins
Erpman, Robert Arthur	Blawenburg, N.J.	Elkins
Frostick, Robert Clifford	First Park, N.Y.	Elkins
Karber, Frank W., Jr.	10 Yearsom, N.J.	Elkins
Krueger, William Edward	Newark, N.J.	Elkins
Leaman, Charles F. (from husband)	10 Yearsom, N.J.	Elkins
Lindsey, James Joseph, III	Steubenville, N.J.	Elkins
MacKinnon, Thomas Verne, Jr.	Brigantine, N.J.	Elkins
McKenna, Eugene LeRoy	Elmwood, N.J.	Elkins
Perry, Donald L.	Elkins	Elkins
Pooser, Stanley Philip (from husband)	Elkins	Elkins
Philips, Raymond C. (from husband)	Elkins	Elkins
Shank, Cleo Andrew	Elkins	Elkins
Stahl, Robert L., Jr.	Elkins	Elkins
Stahl, Robert L., Sr.	Elkins	Elkins
Starkman, Margaret Jeanne	Elkins	Elkins
Stiles, Robert John	Richmond Hills, N.Y.	Elkins
Stinson, Clarence Edwin	Elkins	Elkins
Stoverhill, Thomas William	West Englewood, N.J.	Elkins
Taylor, Robert Warren	Englewood, N.J.	Elkins
Taylor, Jim Donald	Elkins	Elkins
Tolman, William	Elkins	Elkins
Trotter, Josephine	Elkins	Elkins
Wheeler, Kenneth Neil	Elkins	Elkins
Warren, Charles Jones	Elkins	Elkins
Wheeler, Ruth Everett	Elkins	Elkins
Whitman, Steven Morris	Elkins	Elkins
Wigmore, Ernest Vollmer	Elkins	Elkins

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Carlton, Floyd Burton	Monroe	Andrewville, N.C.
Conner, Richard Charles	Elkins	Andrewville, N.C.
Fleck, George, Jr.	Amherst Park, N.Y.	Andrewville, N.C.
Gravelle, Richard Franklin	Elmwood, N.J.	Andrewville, N.C.
Johnson, Andrew Stanley	Clayton, N.Y.	Andrewville, N.C.
Pickey, Wallace	Elmwood, N.J.	Andrewville, N.C.
Planes, Charles Edward	Elkins	Andrewville, N.C.
Reynolds, Richard James	Elkins	Andrewville, N.C.
Richards, Leslie William, Jr.	Elkins	Andrewville, N.C.
Sauvage, George	Elkins	Andrewville, N.C.
Whitney, Edward Alexander	Elkins	Andrewville, N.C.
Wiley, Donald H.	Elkins	Andrewville, N.C.
Wright, John, Jr. (from husband)	Elkins	Andrewville, N.C.
Wright, Leon C. (from husband)	Elkins	Andrewville, N.C.
Wood, Robert James	Elkins	Andrewville, N.C.

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Anderson, William Gleason	Red Creek	Elkins
Bennett, Farnell Allen	Circle Hill	Elkins
Blackstock, Carolyn Dale (from husband)	First Park	Elkins
Brown, Louise Bequette	Elkins	Elkins
Caldwell, Eddie Mae	Elkins	Elkins
Campbell, Linda C.	Elkins	Elkins
Carroll, Phillip, Jr.	Elkins	Elkins
Conrad, Elsie Louise	Elkins	Elkins
Davis, Bryan	Elkins	Elkins
Edmund, Fay Ann	Elkins	Elkins
Gravelle, Robert Richards	Elmwood, N.J.	Elkins
Hawley, Hazel Turner	Elmwood	Elkins
Wheeler, Anna Lee	Elkins	Elkins
Whitfield, Collins F.	Elkins	Elkins
Whittemore, Paul G.	Elkins	Elkins
Whigham, Sue B.	Elkins	Elkins
Arch, Diane F.	Elkins	Elkins
Elkerton, James Marion	Elkins	Elkins
McDowell, Hope E.	Elkins	Elkins
Stevens, Eddie G.	Elkins	Elkins
Stewart, Eddie Lorraine	Elkins	Elkins
Sharpen, Lester W.	Elkins	Elkins
Stedler, Clemer Scott (from husband)	Elkins	Elkins

Honorary Degrees

Mrs. Estelle S. Allen, Doctor of Laws	Mr. James E. McDonald, Doctor of Laws
Mrs. Louis Kremer, Doctor of Laws	Rev. Charles King Davis, Doctor of Divinity
Mr. G. R. McNeill, Doctor of Laws	Rev. John Galvin Stansbury, Doctor of Divinity
Rev. Walter E. White, Doctor of Divinity	

The presence of a student's name upon this program does not necessarily indicate that he will graduate with his class. All college regulations must be complied with before the diploma can be granted.

*Completed work January 27, 1951

**Completed work September 2, 1951

A TRIBUTE
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MARLINTON, W. VA.
JULY 6 1961

Memorial Obituary



Mrs. G. D. McNeill

Mrs. Marietta Grace McNeill, 82, of Buckeye, died at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital on Saturday, July 1, 1961, after a long illness. Mrs. McNeill was born at Buckeye on January 22, 1879, the daughter of the late William C. and Susan Buckley McNeill. On January 29, 1903, she was united in marriage to George Douglas McNeill, who survives.

In her youth Mrs. McNeill was a teacher in the district schools, and throughout her life was a professing Christian and a member of the Buckeye Methodist Church.

Surviving are: her husband, G. D. McNeill of Buckeye; two sons, Ward K. McNeill of Columbus, Ohio, and James W. McNeill of Buckeye; two daughters, Mrs. Carlton F. (Elizabeth) Dorsey and Mrs. Roger W. (Louise) Pease, both of Morgantown. All the gates."

so surviving are her sister, Mrs. Edna M. Kellison, of Beard; her brother, R. S. McNeil, of Marlinton; four grandchildren: John D. McNeill, Fresno, California; Blix and Cheryl McNeill, at home; Douglas Pease, of Hanover, New Hampshire; and two great-grandchildren, Larch Ann and Rosannarie McNeill, of California.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock, July 3, at the Swago Methodist Church, with the Reverend Earl Bennett in charge; interment followed at the family cemetery at Buckeye.

"Strength and dignity are her clothing . . . and the law of kindness is on her tongue . . . She looketh well to the ways of her household . . . Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her . . . Give her the fruit of her hands and let her works praise her in all the gates."



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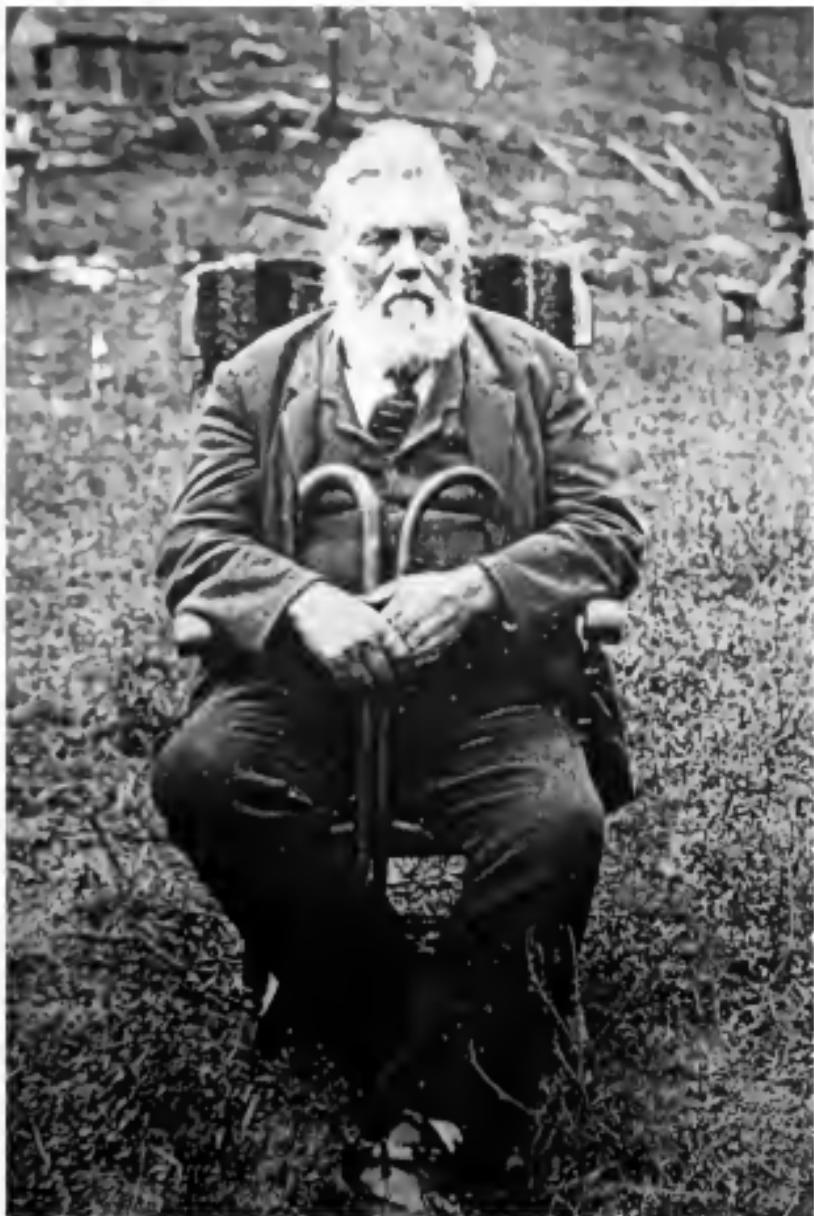
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Miss Elizabeth Monroe
Rocky Gap,
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From The 12th 1864
Died at Richmond Va
Carrie Lee Hospital
Feb. the 17th 1864

Evadene McCall was
born October the 8th 1832
Died December 1st 1924

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Distinguished Service

This certifies that George D. McNeill has rendered
25 years of service to Public Education in West Virginia
and in sincere appreciation and high praise of such service
this award is presented.

N. M. Hunt
State Superintendent of Public Schools

President, West Virginia Board of Education, 1855-56

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Office of
Mack H. Brooks
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Dr. George D. McNeill
Buckeyes, West Virginia

Dear Dr. McNeill:

We were very sorry you were unable to be present at the Classroom Teachers' Association Dinner Meeting, November 29. We missed you, because you were recognized as one of the outstanding leaders of the boys and girls of this county during your teaching career.

I am enclosing a copy of the program and a Certificate for Distinctive Service from the State of West Virginia.

With kindest personal regards to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mack H. Brooks
Mack H. Brooks, Superintendent
Pocahontas County Schools

MHS:ph
Enclosure

THE OLD ENGLISH



A HUNDRED YEARS OF SOCCER

By Louise McNeill-Pease
Poet Laureate of West Virginia

Davis & Elkins College



the fall of 1952, the year of the fall of the Berlin Wall, reflecting the general state of the world at that time. In these years, she and her family sought to understand the political and social challenges of her era. The point of departure has long been the intercollegiate system, exemplified at the 1946-1947 College and continues the analysis of Memorial support for both Colleges and universities.

The author's association with the Colleges began in 1942 when her father, the late Dr. Douglas McNeill, a former lawyer and high school administrator, was an appointed associate professor of social science. Because of her great affection for the Colleges, Mrs. McNeill dedicated her literary efforts both published and unpublished to the greater and broader collection of the worthiness of the 1946-1947 College. This story has been gathered on a "just as I remember it" basis, as it can be reviewed as an entity and shared with others.

As soon as I got off the phone call from Azzabella I knew something had hit me. I was dizzy and up, and I could hear a name going over and over in my head—“MacQueen.” “Mr. MacQueen?” Azzabella is my sister-in-law and lives up in Poughkeepsie County (West Virginia), while I live, mostly, in my old childhood home in Kutztown. I’m 80 (I’m 80 years old) and in a self-home, so I do a lot of sitting and Azzabella calls me with the news—like with “MacQueen.”

As I gazed down, I realized that Annabelle had been telling the about Jamie's Hillsboro other than buying blues music, tying Beekley, etc., we have this all-around music music for the kids, but Hillsboro is only a village with few farms gathered round and Beekley is a coal city, and I am becoming an abberagated

He phone rang again.
Hilshire could be back early.
Jamie is my great nephew, as
Amabelle's grandson, so
naturally, she is going to
explain Mr. MacQueen.
"Mr. MacQueen?" That was it!
This MacQueen was a Hilshire
farmer who had come over
from Scotland and had taught
several of Joe and Howard
Walker when they were kids.
Now Jamie was the lad and Joe
his coach with Howard helping
out a little with "The Old
English." So - then I knew I had
made out of my free-off
conversations. Why, a man
named McHenrie had come to
the English Colony more than a
hundred years ago and this
English lawyer, J. H. G. Wilson, a
native expert had taught the
Bentonia boys how to play
"G. D." my father was on that
Wilson team and an end on the
conventions, all one fall, a team
of Pocahontas boys had
wrapped D. G. for the national
championship.

This soccer story had come to me like it was a heat haze. But I didn't know much more about soccer than I do about the Doppler Effect, whatever that is. So I got on the phone and called the Davis & Elkins College library and asked for it. Now, I knew G.D. had published something about soccer and the English Colony made in the 1950's. Next I wrote the Price Sharp at the Appalachia Times office. I knew Jane could answer a question to one the could, and she could send me some stuff about the Frost Law.

By now I know what I was
missing: a hundred years of
what the English had left us
when they went away. SOCCER,
and bats, dabbles, "The Old
English" as "G. D." said to me
in one of his best moods.

Before long, Jane and the
Johns & Elkins library sent a
chest of Xerxes, and I began
to take notes on the back of old
envelopes I like to keep.
Xerxes (also a best seller)

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In early 1900, the two professors, R. H. Chapman, residing in Walker Lake in Nevada, and Frank B. Loomis, a professor, and his wife, Crosswicks, were on a hunting trip and also on a bird looking expedition. At Tuolumne on their way further west, they met Andrew McLaughlin, who at the time, owned much of the land, and land upon which the town of Mariposa stands and McLaughlin encouraged the professors to discuss their plans for sheep breeding in California and pointed them out westward.

They came with headquar-
ters to Tyburn, and before
long had the inmates dis-
tributed, with the
convicts located with virgin
land and pine. Below the
convict station were the cleared
lands of Blagrove pasture
that could bear the very
best of Tyburn's
outfit of the south.

The woods were full of the bear, deer, grouse, woodcock, turkey, and the branches were alive with birds. The bathhouse of the Grand Elk River lay out eastward, and there were many Laramie neighbors—

They bought the large tract of land. It
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left two statis
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Before I went
to the hills
I had
had two
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which were
colossal.

... so, in this article, Wilson was a soccer star before I remember him again. A soccer player often saw one cracked in him in how the thing went, a soccer ball in every hand.)

Because this hollow and quiet growth of soccer paralleled the big years of our basement timber house, it is easy to imagine these great 1930 games on a summer afternoons. The play was predominantly a long and one can estimate length of the standard soccer field to 190 yards was ample room for the 50 players each side.

Here they were—say in the Gide's or Uncle Jim Gide's big bubble fields on the plowmen, as they line up, are a "Moxley Crew" of drivers, loggers, and terrible hot youths of twelve. The players in their trigger shirts and in cow hide boots or calloused logger shoes. Some of the men wear long whistles and maybe there is a chew of "Brown Mule" tucked carefully back in the jaw.

The contest is fierce, sometimes bloody, oak-heeled boot on bone than bone, a seven-pole at a nose, and the whoops and hollers. "The Old English" hand bell cracking against the hall, the men of fates running up and down the sidelines, a few bottles of red-eye whiskey passing up and down to these quench the surging crowd or even to bring a wobbling player back on his feet.

Lawyer Wilson's "Oxford" team from Marquette was disgracefully beaten in the first game with the English, but there is a far sharper point, an invincible point to be made here. For a few of these nice fellows, untrained for more than 30 years now, then went their ridiculous runs the fence, a fence that extends through the great snows over to the

front door to the high country.

This long and glorious life was not, however, to bless the English Colony itself. The late 1890's and the early 1900's were the golden years. Altogether there were some 200 numbered houses, with cattle and named lots. A few of them still stand. "This happy land of ours this little world" Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black and friend, W. T. and J. D. Langwari, James McKeon, G. Priddle, Huber Capshaw and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Tolo, and daughter Gladys.

The era 1885-1900 can be seen as the Years of growth and a certain stability. But the Boer War in South Africa (1899) and World War I (1915) called some of the men to Old England's need. One of those Mayo volunteers died in the Boer War and two in World War I. There were also two meaningful deportations farther into West Virginia. The Labour Lake family, in 1908 moved to another farm near White Sulphur Springs, Monongahela County. Also, Mr. O. N. Miles began to move his family to the little country churches, to Enwood, to Cleveland, Ohio, to McMurton. Today 1981 we know living descendants of the Colony remains in America. Yet the English had left to the people of Randolph and Polk counties measures now beyond recall. Certainly they had left a touch of their gentle manners, a half-time of their gentle speech, a measure of their "spouting blood," and a kind of exotic legend to tell by the fire. Most of all they had left then scores (the first 200 Englishmen came to 600 later) Talons in Marquette 1865-1900 who dwelt, some in houses, some in log houses, in the hills, in between towns, the 30s, these hills of iron, legend of iron, those summer 5000 acre long fields in the 70s.

It has been a long time since the deportations.

English some of the Bolingbroke soccer teams lived on for 50 years. Another a few lived more than 40, and the team at Frost is a prime example. The Frost team was organized before 1900 and was still playing in 1957. Another enduring team was in the Brush Country where Willie Diller and some of his brothers played.

I am 80 years old with a fair memory, and my brother Jim and I both remember at least one game on the field behind the old Marlinton High School. "G. D." played in this game and was 49-50 years old. Other more notable games were played at the "Old Pergoound", up Greenbrier River. In one of these Pergoound games Frost played like Maryland.

Another big game was between Frost and Newpon News, Virginia. The crowd was estimated at 3,500. The last organized Frost team played, in 1957, a championship game against D-C. So the Frost team organized before 1900 did indeed play more than 50 years. A picture of the Frost team in official uniforms, is printed in the Putnam County History, 1981. It is a team essentially of Sharps and Dillers. Names issued are Bob Clegg, Willie Diller, Kyle Sharp, Earl Sharp, Ashby Diller, Floyd Diller, Ben Diller, Delbert Reed, Johnny Sharp, Stan Sharp, Basil Sharp, Leo Diller, and Ernest Sharp.

The years between 1937* and 1941 are not firm. They seem to rush by. Suddenly on December 1941, stands that 40th Anniversary where many great men and many more than past. That anniversary was

December, 1941. December 7, "Calling all ships?" "Calling all ships?"

some Englishmen had left the Mingo Colony in 1915 to go into World War I. I recall it over. How the sons of some of these Mingo English might have played soccer with Basil Sharp on the fields of France.

"G. D.", in the fall of 1941, had moved from his high school job in Pocahontas and gone where he was 65 to teach at Davis & Ellens College over in Randolph County. Basil Sharp had attended Davis & Ellens before World War II learned on our homeplace at Davis & Ellens. Basil had played regular football, finished his college work, and in 1941, was coaching football at Pocahontas.

"G. D.", over at Davis & Ellens that fall of 1941, looked around to find a field place. When he had found 28, he had been one of Lawyer J.H.G. Wilson's Marlinton boys. Now at 43 he became the first of largely untried coaches of Davis & Ellens' soccer team. This first team was only a small start on a long way. But it was the start of the Davis & Ellens teams which had coaches, of the Davis & Ellens team that won the 1945 Championship, of the many teams that stood out and still stand in the nation as powers in soccer with all the way from Oxford University — old J.H.G. — as "G. D." would say it, had done "pretty well."

I wrote to Jane Price Sharp to find out if Basil had played soccer at Davis & Ellens. No! Basil had never played soccer at Davis & Ellens. There was no soccer team. Plan enough that he had played it on the Fields of France. When back

from the Front, Basil had played old J.H.G. v Oxford soldier in the Fields of France. Then one time when Basil didn't come back from the Front, he became, along with a few of our other boys, a legend because he would never grow old.

"G. D." stayed at Davis & Ellens through the war and taught the raw military recruits the geography of the Pacific Philippine Islands. Two sons, Gene, and Bill. Then he stayed on to teach the "G.I." boys back from the war teaching them accounting and business law.

"And is the field still playing?" One night when "G. D." was 71-72, I had rushed halfway across the state to stand at his bedside, in an Ellens hospital. A heart attack had hit him like a thunderbolt. As I stood there dazed and exhausted, he looked up at me with those coal brown eyes. "This evening, up on the field, I was standing the boys. A little of the Old English. Don't tell your mother."

So now in 1991, Jane's Ellens team has beaten Ellens' tried Beckley, bought Bridgeport on. As I think about it all my heart goes quiet. The English Colony at Mingo, Lawyer Wilson, G. D., Basil, young Jamie, Willie Diller, Mr. MacQueen—all mixed up with the first boys and all the old boys, like Johnny, who was here, and all the old soldier boys of England and France, mixed somehow, now with the boys of "Desert Storm" or of others down deeper, mixed forever with those swords, dimensions of joy in the sunshiny Parks of the Sun.



This picture was taken by Henry M. Miller
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Little White House

LOUISE MCNEILL READS IN ST. ALBANS



Louise McNeill, the Poet Laureate of West Virginia, gave a poetry reading at the St. Albans Branch Library during National Library Week. The reading was recorded by West Virginia Public Radio which is preparing a documentary on Dr. McNeill. The poet now resides in Malden, West Virginia, in Kanawha County.

Gordon Simmons of TransAllegheny Books in Charleston introduced Mrs. McNeill. Adding a touch of class to the evening were Willard Reynolds and Jim Snyder, both staff members at Kanawha County Public Library, who provided special music. Snyder put Dr. McNeill's poem "Monogahela" to music.

West Virginia Library Association



The Last Forest

Tales of the Allegheny Woods

By G.D. (Douglas) McNeill

Preface by Louise McNeill

MARVIN DUNBRACK'S HISTORY

Peter Dunbrack, son of John Dunbrack and Jean Hawthorne of Meaghers' Grant, Nova Scotia, born October 1823 died 1887, married Charlotte Sophia Innes, daughter of Richard Innes, Lake Porter, Nova Scotia, November 16, 1852. Alexander George Dunbrack was one of their family of ten children. He was born November 11, 1853, in Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, Canada. He died July 18, 1936, in Campbelltown and was buried in Mt. View Cemetery in Marlinton, West Virginia.

George Dunbrack left the Dunbrack farm in Canada in 1873 at the age of 20. He was a white pine woodsman and as a teamster worked for \$1 per day plus board for the St. Lawrence Lumber Company and also worked on the log river drives. The last drive he worked on was 1907 on Greenbrier River. His later years spent as a farmer. He married Harriet Ann Ryder May 7, 1889, and to this union were born six sons and five daughters. Their children are:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
Loucrisia	February 11, 1882	August 29, 1961	George Cannball

Brooklyn McLaughlin

Born April 21, 1980

Daughter of Gary and
Jona McLaughlin

Marylin Dunbrack was born at Bearer Creek close to Huntersville on May 1, 1898. She has held various jobs during her life and started to work at the age of ten as a water boy for \$12 a day for the Triangle Lumber Company at Watoga. He worked for the Ban Swannell or Swannell Sawmill and Company at Waywood, Mt. Grove, Virginia and Spivey. She then did some work at the sawmill of Swaffler and Lumber grader around the family home. She moved to Waycross in January 1918. Owned and operated a small restaurant there, and became supervisor for the Clifton High School. She taught from 1920 to 1922. She taught and taught at the same time in the same classroom in the Pendel-Ph and Pocahontas School. She taught in the same classroom for two years and taught in the same classroom for two years.

storeowners still living that he called on, and all salesmen that worked this territory as a competitor are now deceased. He also bought and sold ginseng for 58 years.

Marvin has been active as a member of the Campbelltown Methodist Church since May 1922, where he taught a youth class of boys with an enrollment of twenty-two--average age, eighteen. He was Sunday School Superintendent and teacher of the adult Bible class for 50 years, and although he retired at age 84, he is frequently called on to teach as a substitute teacher.

Marvin also worked as a laborer at the rock crusher using a sledge hammer to crush rock small enough to go through the crusher. He helped build the now existing Rt. 219 from Marlinton to Campbelltown.

Marvin recalls that ladies worked at the Empire Kindling Wood Company at Watoga to bundle kindling blocks about 2" long to be shipped by railroad car lots to different cities to be used as fuel. Marvin's sister, Clara, worked at this job and was paid 20¢ for 100 bundles, making \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

Brigette - at Lower Bear Creek

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May 1897 Son of George & Harriet Ryde married. His father came down from Canada in 1873 to make his home in the 80's. Presently 34 is when he was born 3rd son & 5 daughters. 2 of his were included a set triplets triplets - 3 girls - the 2nd set of triplets in Rita Co.

Maria married - Maria via a company (second) (she is the father's 5th daughter - Maria Lee - Maria May & Hedges Waugh, Anna Belle McNeil & Grandis in India additional 8 1/2 years residence.

Maria has had more job strength than his wife, starting to work at the age of 10 as a wash boy for R. Droney for 20 years at age 10, when she was hired as a "dagger" with the Dr. Co. She has worked for the ~~the~~ ^{Brigette} at a sawmill & lumber concern at Cloverlick Raywood, Mt. Leone, in Speculum doing all jobs at the saw mill with exception of sawing & lumber grading. She also worked for Pennsylvania Railroad as cookwoman in 1948. ^{At Pennsylvania & 4 instances to 20 mice - 1 instance} ~~the~~ ^{the} ¹⁹⁴⁸ ^{1950 to} ^{1951 to} ^{1952 to} ^{1953 to} ^{1954 to} ^{1955 to} ^{1956 to} ^{1957 to} ^{1958 to} ^{1959 to} ^{1960 to} ^{1961 to} ^{1962 to} ^{1963 to} ^{1964 to} ^{1965 to} ^{1966 to} ^{1967 to} ^{1968 to} ^{1969 to} ^{1970 to} ^{1971 to} ^{1972 to} ^{1973 to} ^{1974 to} ^{1975 to} ^{1976 to} ^{1977 to} ^{1978 to} ^{1979 to} ^{1980 to} ^{1981 to} ^{1982 to} ^{1983 to} ^{1984 to} ^{1985 to} ^{1986 to} ^{1987 to} ^{1988 to} ^{1989 to} ^{1990 to} ^{1991 to} ^{1992 to} ^{1993 to} ^{1994 to} ^{1995 to} ^{1996 to} ^{1997 to} ^{1998 to} ^{1999 to} ^{2000 to} ^{2001 to} ^{2002 to} ^{2003 to} ^{2004 to} ^{2005 to} ^{2006 to} ^{2007 to} ^{2008 to} ^{2009 to} ^{2010 to} ^{2011 to} ^{2012 to} ^{2013 to} ^{2014 to} ^{2015 to} ^{2016 to} ^{2017 to} ^{2018 to} ^{2019 to} ^{2020 to} ^{2021 to} ^{2022 to} ^{2023 to} ^{2024 to} ^{2025 to} ^{2026 to} ^{2027 to} 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He got involved into Landscaping business around 1940.
He also worked as Columnar for Longfellow School
for two years - & then for Richardson (Kingsdale)
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He worked the Marlinton trade for 58 years only
1971 & discontinued "working on the road" in June
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(See front page.)

He now resides ~~on~~ at 202 2nd St.
Marlinton,

























1918 SCHOOL

ROBERTSON

PRIVATE SCHOOL



A farming tradition in Pocahontas

McNeils

ponder future:
Keep or sell

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BUCKLEY It is a slightly
unscripted story of how we
made the *Robert Bly* difference in
the 1980s. It's a classic.

leads beyond the mouth of the
bridal of the Tame at Beeston
where the river meets the Mersey and
continues southwards. The older
name of the river is the Tame.

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Jim McNeille has been raising cattle on his Pocahontas County farm since 1937. McNeille's family has been working the same hill since 1850.

Revolution. Ready to retire, McNeill and his wife Anne
both face the question of what to do with the historic
estate.

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1. *Initial stages of disease*. These are the earliest stages of the disease, in which the symptoms are not yet fully developed. The patient may be asymptomatic or may experience mild symptoms such as fatigue, headache, or muscle aches. The disease may be transmitted through the respiratory tract, skin, or digestive system. The initial stages of the disease are often characterized by fever, chills, and body aches.

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Ivins first
Chilton
lecturer

A new political order will be established on the principles of the New Society. Monarchs, emperors, the old regime of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Federal Reserve, banks, and other agencies of the old system will be eliminated.

Under the direction of Dr. John C. H. Smith, the *Journal of the American Medical Association* has been published monthly since 1883. The journal is the official organ of the American Medical Association, and is the leading medical journal in the United States.

Newsprint
costs force
price hike

The photo of bottom left is
a composite of the Charybdis
and the Charybdis 2000. Both
had the same bottom hulls.
The hulls were
as shown on the left.



2006

Calendar of Events



1-800-CALL WVA
www.wvstateparks.com

Hannah Lee
born in 1916

2d went to work

Age 10 - May 1st Carried coal for yard crew
for Mr. Co. - Roney Saw Mill at Autago got.
75¢ a day.

Age 11 - Pecked wood from Conveyor from Forest
McClure for 50¢ a day.

Age 12 - Slid coal inside mill for 1.25 a day.
then Pecked Slag late same year just
Promotion only not pay - got ~~50¢~~ ^{50¢} on
Aug - when the boys hit his leg.

Age 13 - Went to work on Carriage in April
got. 2⁰⁰ for day (Laging)

Age 14 - Stayed until the mill ~~left~~ ^{more out} + Dad
(Wm. Tome bought from Roney) - 2⁰⁰ per day

Age 15 - Went to Clover Hill at Young's Store
left Store to go to Set block F.S. Ware
Lee. Co. - 3.50 per day.

Age 16 - Went to Raywood - Set blocks ^{for} ~~for~~
¹⁹¹¹ Wm. Tome Mr. Co. Bob - Roney Harry
got 6⁰⁰ per day. + Preston (base)

Age 17 - Went to Mt. Carmel - to Set blocks ^{for} ~~for~~
J. E. Moore Lee. Co. - 4.50 a day ¹⁹¹⁷ Nov. 1917

Age 18 - Dec. 5th 1917 - Jan - 1918 went to
Brownsville as Breaker on Penn Railroad

27 June 1964
on Yucca

1778 Sat - Ex he was as breakman. Pd - 75⁰⁰
for week - work day & night to get
that. (Tall pop engine) - Worked there
till Sept. 6 mo.

Age 21 - Brote Back to Spec Run to Saw
mill as block Seller & like Sawee -
1918 Oct 18 Rcs. 45 per day. Wessman Mill Sawee
did everything in band-mill except - ^{engines}
filed over. - Blanke born that yr.

Age 22 Came to Campbellton 15th April 1919
Started in Shoe business with Uncle Baugus
Stayed there until he spent all the
money he had. Stayed there until
+ said to Bill Van Roon. about a yr.

23 - Helped build road - (45) on rock creek
Mail to Camp.

24 - ^{Dogged} - ^{3rd} ^{Set} ^{the} ^{3rd}
Forest - Baugus & Dad worked for Belmore
Sutherland road. P. O. at Hills.
Mom & Aunt Valley have store in the yard
where I was born.

Age April 5th 1922

25 - Went to work Elgin Forge Grocery Co.
Stayed there for - 27 yrs.

52 New Bid - 44¹/₂ 50 - Mail - Poco. Gas Co.
Made in 1947 - 44 7¹/₂ 1/2 (std Summer 2/1955)

57 Worked for Poco Gas. for - 1962 - 7 yrs.

62⁶⁷ " Cov. - Co. - 1962 8 yrs.

62⁶⁵ " Richard " " - May 12 1965 + been
there











PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXTRA QUALITY

Pocket Note Book

Name C. J. M. T. Jr.

Grade

Short Story - El Gross

Hawthorne - 1804 - 1864

Poe 1809 - 1849

were the first to reduce the
Short Story to a definite formula.

England, Russia and Germany
have not equalled America and
France in the production of Short
Story.

Some books on the Short Story

A Study of the Short Story - Canby

Writing the Short Story - T. S. Wentworth

The Short Story - Brandt Mathews

The Carpenter must have
definite conception of the building
to be erected, else he would be
useless in cutting. So must the
writer have planned and specified
of his novel or Short Story.

For People we may say "Characters" because all stories do not have people for actors.

Call of Wild

A Night Out - Paper

Documents of human life
but since all actors are made
to represent people, this is the
better word.

Incidents are the things done
and make up the vehicles on
which characters of actors are
revealed.

Setting - Time, Place, and Condition
Atmosphere & Tone. It fixes the blank
background & brings harmony just as The
background is "The Harpist".

Some writers consider that of either
of the three materials - Character, Incidents
or setting as to predominance, it should be
reversed in the opening paragraph
thus Character by themselves

In written Cau should that of either
of the three materials - Character, Incident or
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Incident - Action
Setting - description.

It does not seem necessary that the
rule be always adhered to.

Either of the three may be so far
forced into foreground as to dwarf
other two.

The Pendulum is all action practically
Lady and the Tigers " " "

Most tales of Arabian Nights "

The great story should have a theme
Then drive it home by use of the
three materials.

The Short Story is an impression from
life.

Theme - using - the human
trick to be brought home. It is
an impression from life
Having determined the theme,
the author employs a method to

Phrasology, the language of speech.

Appearance of such

Such is no guarantee that it is credible. Inclinations are more reasonable than brutal tendencies. Fact may be taken that such fraction applied to make it reasonable, such is not suspicious - Appearance of such - Yours believe is,

Class 25, Racecourse













1910-11
- 11th GRADE
BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

BUCKEYE SCHOOL

Yesterdays
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W. S. A. (SANTA)
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President's Brunch



WEST VIRGINIA
UNIVERSITY

MAY 14, 1989
10:30 A.M.
PRESIDENT'S HOTEL

Menu

Fresh Old Fashioned Lemonade

Cheese Omelets

Pineapple Raisin Waldorf Salad

Roast Sliced Tenderloin

Sausage Links

French Cut Green Bean Almondine Casserole

Home Fries

Fresh Fruit in Watermelon Baskets

Date Nut and Blueberry Muffins

Whipped Cream Cheese

Strawberry Rapture

Iced Tea

Decaffeinated Coffee

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Burlie Lamb,
Sentenced to life
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- Oct. 31/05 -





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